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In the Application of: Krishna Kishore Yellepeddy

Application No.: 09/931,305

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For: A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING **ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND** COST

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## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

The following amendments are made using the revised claim format in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.